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Chapter 2 Test Bank

Chapter 2: The Essence of Caring

Multiple Choice

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12. Ray identifies caring as an ontology, epistemology, teleology, and praxis, and as complex caring dynamics. Her ideas correlated with the new science of complexity. Which of the following concepts correspond(s) with Ray's identification of caring? (Select all that apply.)
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    C. Caring is a practice.
    D. Caring has a purpose.
    E. Caring is a way of knowing.

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ANS: A
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	Feedback
A.	Correct. Commitment is the complex affective response whereby one's desires and obligations converge with a deliberate choice to act in accordance with them.
B.	Incorrect. Comportment is the communicative, symbolic behavior that signifies professional image, demeanor, showing respect, ways of interacting, speaking, dressing, and gesturing.
C.	Incorrect. Competence is the state of having knowledge, judgment, skills, energy, experience, and motivation to respond to the professional responsibilities.
D.	Incorrect. Conscience is the informed medium through which moral obligation to others and the universe is personalized.

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ANS: D
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	Feedback
A.	Incorrect. This is the overall goal of nursing.
B.	Incorrect. This occurs often during theory expression.
C.	Incorrect. This describes one component of how the social organization of health and illness are determined.
D.	Correct. Caring requires understanding of the holistic nature of the patient (i.e.,

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	body, mind and spirit), relationships (including nurse/patient), diverse cultures, and complex organizations.

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   ANS: B
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	Feedback
A.	Incorrect. Respect may be considered essential to caring; however, it is not the locus.
B.	Correct. This one concept subsumes the essential characteristics of nursing as a helping discipline; that is, all attributes used to describe nursing have their locus in caring.
C.	Incorrect. Compassion is not the locus, although it is an attribute of caring.
D.	Incorrect. Although knowledge is essential in nursing, it is not the locus.

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	Feedback
A.	Incorrect. Ethics is a relational concept and deals with what is good or right and what is evil or wrong.

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B.	Correct. In the areas of political science and government, caring entails a move from progressivism to stewardship. Eliminating tax-exempt status that forces the closure of public health-focused non-profit organizations is the perfect philosophy of caring to help Candidate Riley counter his opponent's platform.
C.	Incorrect. Caring and philosophy deals with the study of meaning and would not directly counter candidate Johnson's platform.
D.	Incorrect. The economic impact on care is certainly a factor for both candidates; however, the scenario describes political influence, which relates to caring as an organizational culture.

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A.	Incorrect. This theory is focused on caring in complex organizations as a technological, economic, political, and legal tenet.
B.	Correct. Biomedical model of ethics answers questions of how professionals should care and what is good in caring.
C.	Incorrect. Gaut's analysis would require that Allison seek the good in her patient, through purposeful activity. This is an incorrect response as Allison is seeking a referral for the patient and would not be involved in the counseling.
D.	Incorrect. The principle of beneficence is one of the biomedical models of ethics principles but does not encompass the entire model.

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ANS: C
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	Feedback
A.	Incorrect. Caring as a human trait refers to caring as the human mode of being.
B.	Incorrect. Caring as a transcultural phenomenon refers to the beliefs, values, attitudes, and behaviors that are transmitted from one culture group to another.
C.	Correct. Caring as an interpersonal interaction is considered the essence of nursing. It is the experience within the nurse-patient relationship.
D.	Incorrect. Caring as an intervention refers to specific nursing interventions, actions, or therapeutics or evidence-based practice.

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ANS: C
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A.	Incorrect. Advocacy involves discovering the vision or worldview of another.
B.	Incorrect. Interaction involves interviewing and asking questions.
C.	Correct. Relationship mediation, co-creation of life patterns and mutually devising a plan of care correctly describes negotiation.
D.	Incorrect. Guidance includes co-education, co-direction, giving advice, and inspiring hope.

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ANS: A

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A.	Correct. By a careful analysis of action, there is a structure or necessity in all human action that becomes the key to understanding man's relationship to reality.
B.	Incorrect. In the health-care arena, ethics deals with questions about how professionals should care.
C.	Incorrect. This response explains caring in terms of political science and government.
D.	Incorrect. Science now recognizes that belongingness, and therefore caring, as essential to universal existence.

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A.	Incorrect. This statement refers to caring as the human mode of being, part of human nature and essential to human existence.
B.	Correct. This accurately describes caring as a moral imperative.
C.	Incorrect. This is considered the essence of nursing.
D.	Incorrect. This response illuminates nursing and caring as a spiritual practice.

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ANS: A, C, D
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A.	Correct. Nurse educators model caring to establish environments of learning that reinforce mutual respect, self-care, self-reflection, and freedom of choice.
B.	Incorrect. Negotiation is part of the CARING tool for Cultural Competency.
C.	Correct. Dialogue-reciprocal communicative interaction is required in a moral, caring, educational environment.
D.	Correct. Confirmation-shaping and constructing an ethical ideal that involves transformation is part of a moral, caring, educational environment.
E.	Incorrect. Modeling, Dialogue, Practice, and Confirmation are the four elements required for a caring, educational environment. Advocacy is incorrect.

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ANS: A, D

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A.	Correct. Measurement was a tool used by Nightingale to understand environmental effects on humans.
B.	Incorrect. Altruism refers to the selfless concern for the well-being of others but would not be considered a scientific tool.
C.	Incorrect. Although Nightingale did document epidemiology, some sources report she did not fully believe in the germ theory.
D.	Correct. Nightingale utilized empirical observation and kept meticulous records of the outcomes of care.
E.	Incorrect. Aesthetic and spiritual knowledge was introduced into her caring philosophy, but not as a scientific tool.

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ANS: B, C, D, E
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A.	Incorrect. This choice is not included in the identification of caring.
B.	Correct. Ontology is a way of being.
C.	Correct. Epistemology is a way of knowing.
D.	Correct. Teleology describes having a purpose.
E.	Correct. Praxis is defined as practice.

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	Feedback
A.	Correct. Co-presence and dialogue can take the form of being, knowing, and doing.
B.	Correct. Having authentic presence describes the action of one with the other.
C.	Incorrect. Transcultural negotiation is part of the process of spiritual-ethical caring.
D.	Correct. Taking responsibility takes the form of one for the other, existential advocacy, and right action.
E.	Incorrect. Doing good explains a spiritual-ethical process.

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A.	Correct. Humility and hope were included in the refining of the caring definition.
B.	Correct. To further clarify the definition of caring, knowing and patience were included.
C.	Incorrect. Compassion and empathy are not part of the ingredients to caring. According to Mayeroff, expansion and education may help someone with finding their place in the world; however, neither option requires caring.
D.	Correct. Trust and courage are two of the components that define caring.
E.	Incorrect. Acculturation and enculturation are both related specifically to culture, either by adapting to another culture or learning your own group culture, and not specific to caring.

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